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PATENT APPLICATION

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For SYNERGISTIC USE OF THIAZOLIDINEDIONES

> WITH GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 AND AGONISTS THEREOF TO TREAT METABOLIC INSTABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH NON-

INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES

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Sir:

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to prosecute. Applicants respectfully state that the delay was unintentional and petition that the application be revived and reinstated as a pending application. Applicants further state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A proposed application accompanies this petition.

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Applicants request favorable action on this petition.

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